

**Amendment #2
to RFP-NIH-NIAID-DAIT-02-16**

"Bioinformatics Integration Support Contract (BISC)"

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The above numbered solicitation is amended as follows:

1. Section A., Background, fifth paragraph, the reference to the article by Spengler is corrected to read Science, February 18, 2000 287:1221-1223.
2. Section A, Phase I – Additional Information on the Scope and Requirements of the Solicitation, item 2) Proposal Contents, sub-item (c) is revised to include the following additional information regarding the **technical assistance plan**:

(c) a technical assistance service plan, which outlines a program of service to satisfy the unmet computational needs of the identified research community. This should include details on possible services, staffing requirements, hardware and software requirements, standard operating procedures, and estimates of anticipated costs. The technical proposal should explain how the ability to implement this service program is rooted in the past experience of the offeror. It should explain how the need for specific services will be determined, how priorities for delivery will be set, and how end-user satisfaction will be routinely monitored, measured, and adjusted.
3. Section A, Phase I – Additional Information on the Scope and Requirements of the Solicitation, item 9) Budget Assumptions, sub-item (c) is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

(c) Travel

The PI and Co-PI shall travel to Bethesda, Maryland (include airfare, per diem and hotel expenses) for ten 2-day project meetings during Phase I. Some of these project meetings will allow representatives from various research sites to provide contractors with information on the sites' capabilities and needs. Data collection for archival purposes will also be addressed at these project meetings.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the RFP document NIH-NIAID-DAIT-02-16, as heretofore changed, remain unchanged and in full force and effect. The hour and date specified for receipt of offers is **NOT**

extended.

Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this [Amendment No. 2](#) by the following method:

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